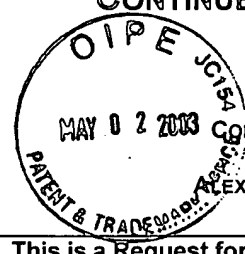


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s):

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)

iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☒ Other: **Petition for Extension of Time; Return Postcard**

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows: **TOTAL \$1,160**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)

i. ☒ RCE BASIC FEE \$ **750**

ii. ☒ EXTENSION FEES \$ **410**

iii. ☐ OTHER \$

Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Fee	Additional Fee
Total 167	248	= 0	x	= 0
Indep. 3	4	= 0	x	= 0 00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x	= 0 00
Total				12284 0 750 00

b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$1,160** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 469008-137/RMS/JML)**.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 469008-137/RMS/JML)**.

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